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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Conversation with Secretary Brown  
1 November 1977

1. We discussed the role of the PRC(I) and the imagery mix decision with reference to Dr. Brzezinski's memorandum on this topic. Secretary Brown indicated he thought the problem was ACDA's concern. I indicated that if after we had gone through the budget decision process on imagery mix there still was uncertainty or concern in ACDA or on anyone else's part, I'd be happy to have a PRC(I). Other than that, I would like to avoid it since there is really no way you could have a PRC(I) discussion of this without it being a budget discussion.

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3. The Secretary asked for our help with a sub-study [redacted] This is the study on targeting of the secure reserve force. Admiral Murphy is heading up the DoD endeavor here. We should let him know who is going to work on it from our point of view.

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This study was set up by Presidential Decision 18 [redacted] and is only one of a number of follow-on studies that have been directed. I'm not sure I ever saw PD-18 -- I'd like to do so.

4. The Secretary indicated he was sending me a letter with answers to some of our questions on Yugoslavia that we asked him to look into for us during his recent trip there.

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9. I discussed the question of the release of information obtained by sensitive intelligence sources concerning felonies or improper acts by US citizens, this deriving from a paper of 11 October from [redacted] to me. I suggested that we should get the Attorney General to give us some guidelines as to how we should handle such information when we receive it -- maybe the three of us should meet. The Secretary wanted to think about this some, but thought it probably was good that we work with the Attorney General to get some direction here.

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10. Imagery mix: I delivered copies of [redacted] imagery mix matrices. [redacted]

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I stated that I hope to see [redacted] and Jerry Dinneen at the Thursday and Friday NFIB meetings, but that having been asked by Secretary Brown to hear them directly I would be pleased to do so in separate sessions if that was desirable. I also pointed out that I had set aside time on 8, 9 and 10 November to handle budget matters and would set aside more time if necessary to hear all points of view.

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12. I asked about Brzezinski's comments yesterday at the Cabinet Meeting that the Executive Order was now ironed out so that there would be no problems with the Congress. In effect, nothing has been done -- the working group still has to straighten out the three changes of wording that were discussed at the SCC meeting. There has been no reading as to whether these changes will be acceptable to the Congress.

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